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SUBJECT: PRESS CONFERENCE BY CHIEF JUSTICE KEBA MBAYE,
CHAIRMAN OF 34TH SESSION OF UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

REF: STATE 97423

AS MENTIONED DAKAR 2069, SENEGALESE CHIEF JUSTICE KEBA MBAYE
GAVE PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 15 ON HIS RETURN FROM 34TH
SESSION OF UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. ACCORDING LOCAL
MEDIA MBAYE TOOK OCCASION TO REVIEW HISTORY OF ESTABLISHMENT
OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, AND TERMED 34TH SESSION
"IMPORTANT AND FRUITFUL." MBAYE DREW ATTENTION TO PROCLA-
MATION OF 1978 AS YEAR AGAINST APARTHEID, AND NOTED HIGH
PRIORITY OF ECONOMIC AS WELL AS POLITICAL RIGHTS. HE
WARNED THAT "IT IS DANGEROUS THAT UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES
VIOLATE CITIZENS' CIVIC AND POLITICAL RIGHTS; BUT ECONOMIC
AND SOCIO-CULTURAL RIGHTS ARE ALSO IMPORTANT." MBAYE
DESCRIBED LIMITED METHODS OF PRESSURE AVAILABLE TO HUMAN
RIGHTS COMMISSION TO ACCOMPLISH ITS OBJECTIVES, REPORTEDLY
REMARKING: "THE COMMISSION IS NOT A NUREMBERG TRIBUNAL."

2. MBAYE'S OFFICE ADVISES THAT NO WRITTEN TEXT OF
COMPLETE PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS WAS PREPARED, BUT
THAT WRITTEN RECORD IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING
"RECONSTITUTED" (PRESUMABLY FROM TAPE OR NOTES), AND
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EMBASSY WILL FORWARD TO DEPARTMENT ON RECEIPT.

3. IN MEANTIME, WE ARE POUCHING TO AF/W ACCOUNT OF
MBAYE PRESS CONFERENCE CONTAINED IN MARCH 16 DAKAR
DAILY LE SOLEIL, AS WELL AS HIS MARCH 21 STATEMENT ON
YEAR AGAINST APARTHEID.
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